UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM DIVISION

EDWARD CARRINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

DOCKET NO. 1:08-CV-119

DUKE UNIVERSITY, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

NOW COMES David W. Long of the law firm of Poyner Spruill LLP and pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(e) gives notice of his appearance as counsel for Defendant Mark Gottlieb in the above-referenced action. Mr. Long appears in place of Edwin M. Speas, Jr., who has withdrawn from Poyner Spruill LLP to serve as Counsel to North Carolina Governor Beverly Perdue. The undersigned hereby requests that all pleadings, motions, notices, correspondence and other papers relating to the above-captioned action be sent to the undersigned at the address listed below.

This the 27th day of February, 2009.

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